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May 7, 2009

Wess Sorensen, Mine Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
HC 35 Box 380
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Approval of Fuel Storage Containment Structures, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,
Skyline Mine, C/007/005, Task ID # 3258.

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

The Division has reviewed the construction and reclamation plans associated with the fuel off-loading containment structures and finds that they meet the requirements of the Coal Rules. A stamped, "Incorporated" copy of the approved plans are being returned to you, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or Priscilla Burton at (435) 613-3733

Sincerely,

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Holbrook, OSM
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March 31, 2008

Mr. James D. Smith
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Fuel Storage Containment Structures – Construction approval, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Skyline Mine, C/007/005,

Dear Jim:

Attached to this letter is pertinent information requesting approval to initiate construction on an addition to existing Fuel Storage Containments located within the Mine Site Disturbed Area. The requested construction modifications are to the existing Fuel Storage Area, and the Wood shed. The purpose of the project is to accommodate off-loading containment pads and a shelter over the new pad at the Fuel Storage Area. The construction includes reinforced concrete pads and a lean-to roof covering the new pad that will be located at the Fuel Storage Area in the southwest corner of the employee parking lot. The Wood shed is already covered and construction will consist of a new concrete pad for secondary containment during off-loading. The permit modification consists of: 1) Section 3.2 page 3-32, 2) Plate 3.2.1-1 Surface Facilities Map illustrating the footprint of the additions, 3) the addition of Plates 3.2.5-2a and 3.2.5-2b, providing containment and roof designs, and 4) the appropriate adjustments to the Reclamation bond to accommodate demolition of the structures.

To remain operational and conform to new EPA regulations defined in the 40 CFR 112 regulations; the containment structures need to be functioning before July 1, 2009. Construction approval is necessary by May 15, to complete the construction by the EPA deadline.

Attached to this cover letter are completed C1 and C2 forms, eight (8) copies of both redline/strikeout and clean text of Section 3.2 page 3-32, the bond information, eight (8) clean copies of Plate 3.2.1-1, eight (8) clean copies of Plate 3.2.5-2a and 3.2.5-2b, and one (1) Compact Disc (CD) containing the complete submittal package.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please give me a call at (435) 448-2636.

Sincerely:

Gregg A. Galecki
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC.
Environmental Engineer – Skyline Mines

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Mine: Skyline Mine

Permit Number: C/007/005

Title: Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Changes made to surface facility map and bond

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
<i>Explain:</i> The SPCC Plan under new regulations from the EPA is to be implemented by July 1, 2009. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wesley K Severson
Print Name

Wesley K Severson
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March 2009

Kathleen Atwood
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

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